

Scragg, Vandewater & Barney

DRY GOODS COMPANY.

AN UNPRECEDENTED EVENT.

Enormous Quantity—**RUGS**—Matchless Prices.

Standard Qualities.

Beginning Monday, October 15th, 9:00 A. M.,

Important Sale

Imported and Domestic Rugs.

Antique.

Modern.

Less Prices Than the Largest Retailers Pay in Quantities.

We have purchased the entire Rug stock of James McCreery & Co., Broadway and Eleventh Street, New York City, very greatly below manufacturers' first cost.

Every Rug referred to in this advertisement was selected for McCreery during the past six months by a Rug Expert. The qualities and designs are exceptionally fine. Brussels, Wilton, Smyrna, Axminster, and many rare specimens of Oriental Rugs are marked at prices that afford an opportunity that will not last long and may never be duplicated.

Sale Begins This Morning.

Hit or Miss Rugs.

Size 18x36 inches.....regularly worth 75c.....Sale Price, 25c
Size 30x60 inches.....regularly worth \$1.25.....Sale Price, 73c

Wool Smyrna Rugs.

Size 18x36 inches.....regularly worth 85c.....Sale Price, 48c
Size 18x36 inches.....regularly worth \$1.25.....Sale Price, 88c
Size 20x46 inches.....regularly worth \$1.25.....Sale Price, 88c
Size 26x54 inches.....regularly worth \$1.85.....Sale Price, \$1.25
Size 30x60 inches.....regularly worth \$2.75.....Sale Price, \$1.79
Size 36x72 inches.....regularly worth \$3.45.....Sale Price, \$2.25
Size 4x7 feet.....regularly worth \$4.75.....Sale Price, \$3.50
Size 9x12 feet.....regularly worth \$25.00.....Sale Price, \$16.50

Ingrain Art Squares.

Size 6x 9 feet.....regularly worth \$4.50.....Sale Price, \$2.75
Size 7x 9 feet.....regularly worth \$5.00.....Sale Price, \$3.50
Size 9x 9 feet.....regularly worth \$7.00.....Sale Price, \$4.25
Size 9x10 feet.....regularly worth \$7.75.....Sale Price, \$4.75
Size 9x12 feet.....regularly worth \$8.50.....Sale Price, \$5.50

Wilton Velvet Rugs.

Size 18x36 inches.....regularly worth \$1.50.....Sale Price, 95c
Size 27x54 inches.....regularly worth \$3.00.....Sale Price, \$1.95
Size 36x72 inches.....regularly worth \$5.50.....Sale Price, \$3.00

French Wilton Velvet Rugs.

Size 26x50 inches.....regularly worth \$5.50.....Sale Price, \$3.75
Size 36x63 inches.....regularly worth \$8.50.....Sale Price, \$5.50
Size 46x76 feet.....regularly worth \$12.50.....Sale Price, \$8.50
Size 9x12 feet.....regularly worth \$35.00.....Sale Price, \$25.00

Chinese and Japanese Matting, \$3.50 to \$16.50 per roll, 40 yards.

Oriental Rugs

From Door Mats Up to Room Sizes, at Correspondingly Low Prices.

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Black Silks.

If you think of buying Black Silk for a Dress, Waist or Skirt it will be greatly to your advantage to examine our stock, which has the very best makes of—

Gros Grain.....85c to \$2.00 yard
Taffetas.....55c to \$2.00 "
Peau de Soie.....\$1.00 to \$3.00 "
Satin Lumineux.....\$1.00 to \$1.25 "
Satin Duchesse.....75c to \$3.00 "
Peau d'Ebene.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 "
Plain Crepe de Chine.....\$1.00 to \$5.00 "
Crepe Faconne.....\$1.75 to \$4.50 "
Taffetas Faconne.....75c to \$3.00 "
Figured and Corded
Stripe Taffetas.....75c to \$2.00 "
Satin and Taffetas
Damas.....\$1.00 to \$3.00 "

Colored Crepe de Chines.

The finer grades of Crepe de Chine are very fashionable and are in great demand.

Our assortment embraces every desirable plain and fancy weave, in White, Cream, Maize, Pink, Turquoise, Ciel, Lilac, Parme, Gray, Mode, Tan, Hussard, Brown, Old Rose, Cardinal, Reseda, Nile, \$1.00 to \$5.00 per yard

Dress Goods.

The materials mostly in demand this season for Dress purposes are such as are of sufficient weight for Tailor-Made Gowns. We are now showing in complete assortments of weaves and colorings—

50-inch Homespun.....85c yard
50-inch Melton.....\$1.00 "
50-inch Venetian.....\$1.25 "
46-inch Camel's-Hair
Cheviot.....\$1.50 "
58-inch Irish Frieze.....\$1.75 "
48-inch Illuminated
Zibeline.....\$2.50 "
48-inch West of England
Mixtures.....\$2.75 "

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Special Values.
Sheets.
Bleached Muslin, size 81x 90.....45c each
Bleached, Utica Mills Cotton, slightly soiled.....58c "
Perfectly fresh goods; are worth 75c.

Pillow Cases.

Good Quality Cotton, sizes 42x 36 or 45x36 inches, each.....10c
Special Grade Muslin, hemstitched, sizes 42x36 or 45x36, each.....12 1/2c
Good Quality Cotton, sizes 42x 36 or 45x36, each.....12 1/2c
Bleached Muslin, hemstitched, sizes 42x36 or 45x36, each.....15c

Boys' Clothing.

Every mother wants for her boy the best Suit of Clothes or Overcoat that her means will afford.

It matters not whether medium-grade or high-cost clothing is wanted, we can supply your demand. Our clothing is the very best, no matter what the price, cut latest fashion and possessing all the wearing qualities of custom-made clothing.

Youths' Long-Pant Suits.
Single or double breasted Coat, military or box back, with high, wide shoulders, in a variety of Fancy Cheviots and Worsteds, Blue and Black Rough Serges; sizes 14 to 20 years.
Per Suit, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18.

Single-Breasted Boys' Suits.
Blue and Black Cheviot, Oxford, Fancy Mixtures, Scotch Tweeds, Cassimeres, Rough and Smooth Face Serges, Finished and Unfinished Worsteds; sizes 8 to 16 years.
Per Suit, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50

Boys' Vestee Suits.
Special grade Serges and Cheviots, in assorted Blues, Browns, Reds, etc., made with fancy Vests; sizes 3 to 8 years.
Per Suit, \$5.00 and up.

Children's Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits.
Cheviot or Serge—Blue, Brown, Tan or Red—also Blue or Brown Velvet, with extra Collar and Shield; sizes 3 to 10 years.
Per Suit, \$5.00 and up

Kid Gloves

That look well, fit well, wear well and meet the requirements of every occasion, at a moderate cost, are our special brands—"William," "Duprez," "Standard."

These Gloves are made expressly for us, and we guarantee every pair as to leather, color, fit, workmanship and finish.

We sell a Good Overseam Kid Glove, Foster make, either lacing or clasps, all sizes, white, black and street shades.

The same grade of Glove, pique-sewn, all sizes, in desirable street shades.....\$1.10 per pair
A Genuine French Kid Overseam Glove, sizes from 5 1/2 to 7; tan, black, white, brown, mode, red, gray.....\$1.25 per pair

We also have in stock every desirable color and length in our brands of genuine "Foster"-made Gloves, "Fosterina," "Fowler" and "William," and our Clasp Gloves, "Premier," "Standard" and "Duprez."

All Gloves fitted by experienced fitters and satisfaction guaranteed.

Muslin Underwear

Our complete importations of Paris-made Underwear have been received and are now on sale.

These Garments are in all the latest styles and are perfect in make and fit. The materials are very fine and extra sheer French Percale and Nainsook. They are hand-embroidered, briar-stitched, handsomely tucked and trimmed with real laces and the best quality imitation laces.

French Flannels

Silk Embroidered Figures, Dots and Fleur-de-Lis, on Black, Eminence, Heliotrope, Green, Old Rose, Pink, Blue, Gray.

Printed—More than One Hundred styles to select from, including Rings, Spots, Stripes and Oriental effects.

White and Colored Embroidered Skirting Flannel, in a variety of choice designs; from 50c to \$1.75 per yard.

"SOROSIS" SHOES.

Every woman who has Fall and Winter Shoes to buy for herself or children wants the most stylish, most durable and most comfortable fitting Shoe that can be had. She should buy Sorosis.

Women's.....\$3.80
Misses'.....\$3.00
Children's.....\$2.50

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The Italian-American Republican Club of the Fifth Ward has revolted against the domination of Republican Boss Chris Schawacker.

Herman Rausche captures a midnight intruder in his basement.

Captain Joseph McCullough of the steamer City of Paducah claims part of a vast English estate.

Miss Emilia Reichenbacher has returned to the habit of her childhood, in running away from home and staying indefinitely.

Democratic judges and clerks of election met at the Jefferson Club for instruction in their official duties.

H. E. Hoffmann recovers greater part of money he had hid in a stove sold by his wife.

Bachelor artists gave A. Phillip McDonald a reception in honor of his approaching nuptials.

The congregation of Second Baptist Church held services at Temple Square Cemetery.

An unidentified man, whose head had been crushed, was found on street. Evidence points to a murderous assault.

Captain Joseph McCullough, river pilot, receives news about an English inheritance.

Mrs. Mary Sherlock, wife of a former St. Louis cattle dealer, died at St. Louis, Ill.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Arthur W. Green donated his sweetheart's bonnet in the woods. He was mistaken for a rabbit by a hunter and killed.

Patrick Murphy, "The Father of Joplin," was buried yesterday. Thousands attended the funeral.

Natural gas has been found at a depth of 1,116 feet five miles from St. Joseph, Mo.

Coal and gas in varying quantities are found near St. Joseph, Mo.

West Virginia prospector who went to the Klondike penniless, returns with a fortune.

West Virginia Democrats are confident that the State will go for Bryan at the coming election.

Democratic employees of the Government Washington complain of Republican discrimination.

Governor Sayers of Texas will force the Standard Oil Company directors to appear in court for violation of State trust laws.

Republican National Committee delegates the negro voter in Texas.

The striking coal miners threaten to make the strike general next April, when the bituminous coal contracts with operators expire, if the contest is not settled before that time.

New York Democracy is preparing to give Bryan a monster reception to-morrow evening. The principal meeting will be held at Madison Square Garden at 7 o'clock.

A cow wrecked a freight train in Indiana, and three persons were seriously injured.

The first shipment of gold from South Africa in thirteen months is on its way to New York. The shipment amounts to \$2,000,000.

Big steel plants in Illinois and Ohio are closing down, ostensibly for repairs, thereby throwing thousands of men out of work, who are told that the resumption of the plants depends largely on the results of the presidential election.

A Dowdite deacon again attempted to hold services in Mansfield, O., yesterday, but was made to leave town by the police.

The condition of Henry Youtsey, who was on trial for the murder of Governor Goebel when attacked by hysteria, remains unchanged.

SPORT.

It is rumored that W. C. Whitney has purchased John E. Madden's blue grass farm, Hamburg Place.

Jockey Dominick leads the winning jockeys at Kinloch Park.

RAILROADS.

The Pecos Valley Railroad is projecting an extension to El Paso.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Oct. 14.—Arrived: Steamers La Lorraine, Havre; Cap Prin, Hamburg; and Redoubt, Georgian, Liverpool; Normandie, France.

Yokohama, Oct. 12.—Arrived previously: Steamer Nippon Maru, San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hong-Kong.

London, Oct. 14.—Sailed: Steamer Mesaba, New York.

Beachy Head, Oct. 14.—Passed: Steamer Noordland, Antwerp, for New York.

STOVE WIFE SOLD WAS HIS STRONG-BOX

Mrs. Hoffmann of Alton Didn't Know It Concealed Husband's \$89 When She Made Bargain.

PURCHASER DIDN'T, EITHER.

Dealer Hurried to Customer's House and Dragged Half-Burnt Bills Out of Ashes—Money Is Redeemable.

The aversion which H. E. Hoffmann, a hardware dealer of Upper Alton, had for banks almost cost him a good-sized nest of money Saturday. As it was, he recovered the missing currency only after it had passed through a roaring fire in a stove, and was lucky enough to find it in such shape as to render part of it redeemable by the United States Treasury Department.

H. E. Hoffmann has been accustomed to place large sums of money in pots, kettles, stoves or other receptacles, such as the varied stock of commodities in his store might offer.

Saturday a country customer of Hoffmann came to town and paid him an account of \$80. Hoffmann was delighted, and he unpeeled a "one" from the fat "roll" and proceeded to show the customer his appreciation at a neighboring ashcan. When the country customer had departed Hoffmann still had \$80 to care for.

He sized up the various articles that go to make the stock of a retail hardware store in search of a secure hiding place. Prominent among his belongings were a number of wood stoves, cylindrical affairs. These gave him an idea. He popped the bills into one of them, feeling that the roll was as safe there as if locked in a vault.

But he reckoned without his wife. The latter was accustomed to act as salesman while her husband was away, and Saturday afternoon he went out, leaving his better half in charge of the store.

It happened that just that afternoon a woman came in looking for a stove. She was satisfied with the stove Mrs. Hoffmann displayed, and she became a purchaser—but of the identical stove into which Hoffmann had put his money.

She had the stove taken to her home, had it set up and kindled a fire in it to test its heating capacity. It worked all right.

Meantime, Hoffmann had come home, and no sooner had he gotten inside the store than she announced the supposedly joyful tidings that she had sold a stove. Hoffmann had but to glance over his several samples of heating apparatus to discover that the wood stove with the \$89 in it had disappeared. He became excited, and upbraided his wife for having sold that particular stove.

A moment, however, and he was calmer; he learned the address of the purchaser. He found her, and she was regarding with

a great deal of satisfaction the cheery fire which was roaring in the new stove. "Great heavens, madam!" exclaimed Hoffmann as he rushed into the room. "I had \$89 in that stove."

There was a rush for water, and soon the initial fire was reduced to smoldering ashes. After a search in these, the roll of money, much burned and mutilated, was located. Hoffmann turned the greenbacks to the "Citizens' National Bank in Alton, and here, after an examination, it was said that at least part of the money could be redeemed, and the bank undertook to send it to Washington for this purpose.

The purchaser of the stove did not know the money was in it.

DEMONSTRATIONS INDIGNANT.

Bureau of Labor Used to Boost Republican Candidate.

REPUBLICAN SIGHTS.

Taylorville, Ill., Oct. 11.—There is great indignation among voters of Democratic and Prohibition prohibitions here over the use of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics to boost the vote of David Ross, Republican candidate for Congress. Even the Federal officers have been drafted into the service in this district, and the entire crowd is striving to arouse a class fight against Mr. Caldwell.

Mike Ratchford, now drawing a fat salary from the national government, has made many speeches in the district and has been a most blatant and insulting man to any other speaker in his efforts to arouse the passions of the miners against Mr. Caldwell and the Democratic ticket. Another fellow, named Williams, has followed in Ratchford's footsteps. Bill Seale, who is on the State payroll, and Williams, another State employee, and also Tommy Kelliger, are all beating the bushes for Ross and striving to inflame the passions of the miners. Ross is this the entire list for Garity and Stratton are out doing what they can to line up the miners.

Against this array of State and Federal employees and their arguments of prejudice and passion stands Samuel Gompers, who is unqualified and unhesitatingly indorses Caldwell's record as one of the very best in Congress and the State Legislature in the interest of the laboring man." Seale and Williams are doubling on their track by advertising the Debs doctrine where they cannot induce voters to go to Republicans. Ratchford distributed stickers for the recent Debs meeting in Puna, and Williams has recently taken a great interest in social democracy. The better element of society here object to the methods of these hired emissaries of Mr. Ross and a reaction against him has set in hereabouts.

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Told His Wife to Go for Police While He Stood Guard, but Officer Heard Him and Came to His Aid.

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Late Saturday night Mrs. Rausche was awakened from her sleep by the sound of some one trying to break in downstairs. The Rausches occupy quarters over the barber shop. Rausche laughed at his wife for her fears when she aroused him. But in a few minutes he heard footsteps downstairs. Without further delay he threw on a few clothes and went down to investigate.

There was no one in the barber shop, and he proceeded to the basement, lighting a match to see what was amiss. He saw nothing unusual and was about to drop the match when he caught sight of a man crouching under the back stairway. He ran out of the cellar, locked the door and called to his wife to get a policeman, while he stood guard over his prisoner.

Policeman Thomas Whalen of the Second District heard them talking and came at a run. The man in the cellar was taken captive without a show of resistance. He said that his name was Harry Williams, that he came to St. Louis recently from Pittsburg, Pa., and that he was living in the Swan House at Sixth and Morgan streets. Williams said that he wanted to catch a freight train out of the city. After waiting a long while he decided to go into the house and take a rest. There was no criminal intent at all, he said, in his presence there.

Captain Schroeder was inclined to believe his story until yesterday afternoon, when a gold watch was found in the basement of Rausche's house. Under the stairway where Williams had taken refuge, Rausche placed the watch in a drawer in the barber shop when he went to bed Saturday night. Rausche's theory is that Williams forced

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Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 14.—The condition of Henry E. Youtsey is unchanged to-night, but the general impression is that the prosecution will make a strong effort to have the trial resumed to-morrow.

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Survey on Illinois Southern Begins To-Day.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Nashville, Ill., Oct. 14.—Civil engineers will to-morrow begin the surveying on the proposed extension of the Illinois Southern Railroad into Missouri. The extension will be from Chester, Ill., to Bloomark, Mo., thereby giving that section of Missouri a direct route to Chicago.

Mileage to Texas.

Statistics which have been compiled by the Illinois Southern Railroad show that the railroad mileage in Texas in operation is 10,124. In 1894 it was but thirty-two and in 1898 6,887. With the mileage under construction it is probable that nearly 10,000 miles will be in operation by January 1.

Four-Cylinder Compounds.

In speaking of the locomotive exhibits at the Paris Exposition, Mr. Rous Martin said that the new four-cylinder compounds on the Chemin de Fer du Nord: "Starting from rest, the locomotive, in a space of 50 miles an hour was attained two miles from the start, in spite of a load of 26 tons behind the tender. Steam was shut off to pass St. Denis (four miles off), but speed was accelerated to 25 miles per hour at the foot of a 1 in 200 grade. Up this slope the mean speed was exactly 32 miles an hour. The lowest rate being 22 miles an hour. Down hill the speed was restricted as before to 14 miles an hour. On the stretch of fifty miles between Orleans and Paris the direct line to Amiens and Chateaux branches off and Tergnier the line is almost level, but rising slightly. Speed had to be greatly reduced in passing Creil, and again in approaching Tergnier, but in forty-seven miles of level or slight rise from the recovery of full speed after Creil to the black approaching Tergnier, being done at an average speed of 61 miles an hour. After Tergnier speed had to be reduced in order to avoid a too early arrival at St. Quentin, which was nevertheless reached in 59 minutes 32 seconds from Paris. The passing times of intermediate stations were: Creil (31 1/2 miles from Paris), 30 minutes 32 seconds; Tergnier (63 1/2 miles), 35 minutes 15 seconds.

Attitude of Steel Trust.

The attitude of the steel rail makers is

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